

## The Reflector.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1888.

### Official Paper of County and City.

A. S. Olney has removed his trotting stables to the driving park so that he might be nearer the track.

The firm of J. H. Brady & Co. has dissolved partnership. Geo. Merrill, who was the "Co.," will run a land office for himself.

E. C. Little, a former Abilene boy now an attorney of Ness City, delivered the memorial day address at Dighton. The Republican publishes it in full. It is a masterly oration.

The Banner Register complains that the county papers do not give enough temperance news. There is scarcely an issue of the Abilene dailies which do not give a half column or more such material.

E. R. Collins has been deservedly granted a pension of \$6 per month with a large amount of arrears. Mr. Collins made a good soldier and should have long ago had this recognition of his services.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gleissner will this week occupy the Presbyterian parsonage. Mrs. Thornton and family move into the house on Cedar street, that Mr. G. vacates, and O. L. Moore takes possession of the Thornton residence, which he purchased some time ago.

A rumor that a prominent citizen had committed suicide grew out of the fact that a tramp, supposed to resemble him, had fallen into a drunken stupor in a barber's chair and, on awakening, made some attempt to seize the "razor." No blood was spilt.

The examination of country school pupils for diplomas in Davis county did not prove a success. Not a single pupil came up to the arbitrary standard imposed by the county superintendent. The trouble with such experiments often is that too much is undertaken.

Several cities of the State are laughing over the production of the latest farce, "The Delectable Skew," a representation of the school of fifty years ago with all the comical incidents attached. The Topeka papers say it is the funniest thing ever presented there. Why not give it in Abilene?

#### Change of Owners.

Ball's livery with the hack, bus and transfer line, was sold yesterday to Will Lebold. The establishment will be run by the new purchaser as it was formerly. Mr. Ball being retained as one of the managers. W. S. Badger who so ably handled the ribbons on the hack goes soon to Denver.

#### West Point Examination.

Competitive examinations will be held in each county of this Congressional District June 8th and 9th for the purpose of selecting candidates for cadets at West Point and Annapolis. The appointments will be given to those passing the best examinations. The competitive examinations in the different counties will be exactly the same, and under the oversight of the several county superintendents.

#### Kansas Weather.

According to Prof. Snow's weather report, May was one of three coldest Mays on record, the others being in 1869 and 1883. The rainfall was about half the usual amount, being 1.97 inches. The entire rainfall for the five months of 1888 now completed has been 12.22 inches, 0.21 inches above the average. The wind travel has been considerably less than the average. The temperature, 62 degrees, was 3 degrees below that usual to May.

We hear the name of O. L. Moore favorably mentioned for county attorney this fall. Mr. Moore at one time served as county attorney a part of a term by appointment, during which time he made a good reputation in looking to the interests of the county. From the acquaintance he has in the county, we are of the opinion that should he permit his name to be used he will make a formidable opponent to any man in the field. It can truthfully be said of him that he is a good lawyer and an honest man, just such an one as people like to see filling an office of the kind. [Hope Dispatch.]

#### A MODEL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Kansas Mutual Life Association Settles a Death Claim Within Eight Days.

John E. Moon, secretary of the Kansas Mutual Life Association, of Hialeah, Kas., is in the city for the purpose of settling the policy held by Thos. L. Thornton, who died May 25th, the payment being made on the eighth (8th) day from the date of the death. This is indeed promptness, and such promptness should commend the company to all desiring insurance.

The Kansas Mutual Life Association is a natural premium company, which guarantees the payment of all policies in full, at a cost the lowest consistent with safety. Above all the freedom which the policy holders feel from the annoyance of long waits and discouraging complications which so often arise before the money is forthcoming, makes the company one to be sought after. Its underwriters are doing more policy writing than those of almost any other two companies, and people are coming to look at this company as the safest, surest and most prompt of any doing business in the State.

## PEN AND PENCIL.

What the Literary Guild is Saying and Doing.

Miss Belle Ball, of the Kansas City Times, is preparing a series of articles on the Kansas literature.

Tom P. Morgan is a regular Kansas contributor to the Inter-Ocean.

Arthur C. Grissom, formerly city editor of the Independence (Mo.) Sentinel, has forsaken journalism and is giving his attention to literature. His sketches and long stories give much promise.

Prodigious producers of bad poetry are becoming more numerous. Two or three volumes of verse have been issued this spring by mere youths who will in coming years blush for the doggerel they have sent forth.

Charles Dudley Warner, who as one of the editors of Harper's magazine is never idle, is preparing a study of Kansas City on the same plan as that of Chicago and other cities recently published. The Kansas City people are showing him numerous favors in order to get a favorable notice.

D. Lathrop & Co.'s publications which are adapted to children of all ages and even for the grown, are among the best of their kind. From "Babyland" to "Wide-Awake" they are gems.

Nothing goes so far in determining the acceptance or rejection of an article as the preparation of manuscript. A manuscript that does not need revision is a joy everlasting to an editor's heart and commends itself for publication if there is the least spark of "availability" in it.

Abilene's editors deserve another good mark for not having inflicted upon their readers one of those idiotic advertising stories entitled "A Leap-Year Romance" and dealing with the purchases of a newly married couple. A couple of scribbles have been working the racket all over the State and seem to have found plenty of suckers for their musty chestnut. Council Grove was recently victimized.

Minerva Boyce, a blooming Missouri poetess, mournfully whines a soulful ditty about what "Love and Me" did. Get down your grammar, Minerva, and see if it says anything about such syntax even if "me" does rhyme with "free."

Sylvanus Cobb is dead, half a dozen cheap, trash "libraries" have expired, Robert Bonner has retired from the Ledger, the Sweet Singer of Michigan is running a lumber mill, Mrs. "Eden" Southworth has ceased grinding out blood-curdling novels, Ella Wheeler Wilcox hasn't been heard from for a month and Donnelly has done his worst—it really seems as though literature might have a respectable revival in this country.

It is said that the brilliant paragrapher, Walt Mason, has been offered \$50 a week to take a position on a Wichita paper. He used to scribble for less than that a month.

The Century for June is out. It contains as usual a large amount of excellent matter. The Siberian prisons are further discussed in an entertaining manner, the Lincoln history continues, there are two good short stories and a continuation of "The Graysons." One poem in particular, "Kansas Bird-songs," has much beauty and strength.

Now Donnelly claims that Bacon wrote Marlowe's plays, Montaigne's dramas and indeed almost everything that appeared between 1581 and 1592. It is thought that the great cipherer will soon announce that Bacon was the author of King James' authorized version of the Bible.

Invitations and programs are out for the meeting of the Western Association of Writers at Indianapolis, June 6 and 7. This organization, of which Maurice Thompson is president, is a most meritorious one. It aims at the upbuilding of a western literary spirit which shall to some extent offset the mutual admiration societies of the magazine-ridden East. All writers whose work rises to the character of worthy literature are invited to membership. Kansas will have few members in the Association; we are too far removed from the place of meeting. But Kansas has as brilliant a coterie of literary people as any State in the West, and Kansas should have a literary association of its own. Its writers are too much engaged in "working out their own salvation." They need acquaintance with one another and the stimulus that the bond of mutual interest gives. Let us have a Kansas Writers' Association.

#### To the Public.

The members of the Baptist church of this city feel themselves compelled by the persistent circulation of certain rumors, and in justice to themselves, their pastor, and the public, to say that the church by its officers, and by a special committee of five of its prominent members, have deliberately and intelligently sought for all facts or grounds in regard to any and every report, or rumor, and every opportunity offered these claiming evidence to present it, and finally said committee demanded all such evidence to be presented, which was professedly done, and which resulted in the committee unanimously recommending that nothing warranting such reports could be found, and that nothing detrimental to the Christian character or ministerial actions of the pastor could be found. Which report was adopted by the church in an unusually large meeting, only three voting adversely.

Resolved, also, That all repetitions of such reports are in defiance of the intelligent voice of the church, and so far as she has authority will be dealt with accordingly. By order of the church, June 3, 1888. J. A. GRAVES, Clerk.

## Laizure—Sherwood.

A small party of relatives and intimate friends gathered Tuesday morning at the home of A. S. Sherwood on North Buckeye to witness the ceremony which robbed Abilene of one of her best young ladies.

At nine o'clock Frank J. Laizure, of Sioux City, Ia., and Miss Eva E. Sherwood were married by Rev. J. L. McKeehan. After a dainty breakfast and a look at the presents which were both numerous and costly, the wedding party were driven to the 11:30 train on which the bride and groom departed.

They visit on the way with friends in Nebraska and then will locate in their future home, Sioux City, in which place Mr. Laizure is engaged in business.

We extend to the newly wedded couple our congratulations. May their prospective bliss be fully realized.

#### Serenaders.

The sweet-voiced Arion quartette, composed of Messrs. Sharr, Sumner, Ellison and Hough, made the air vocal last night with their fine serenades. One of the places favored was the popular Snyder House whose guests were treated to some of the choicest selections.

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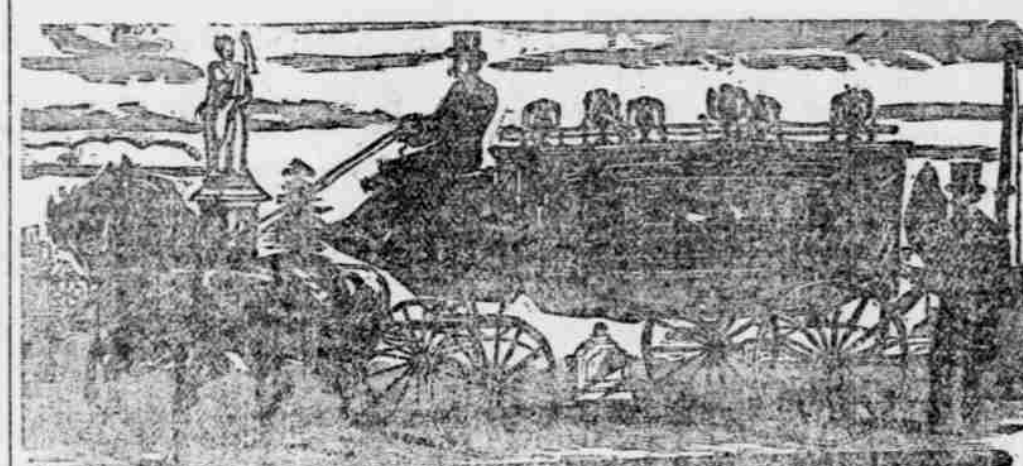
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